

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Kindly replace the drawings attached hereto as Exhibit B for the previously submitted drawings.

REMARKS**Amendments to the Specification**

Applicants have amended the specification to delete reference to SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2. The sequences which were previously designated as SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2 contain only three (3) amino acid residues and are not subject to the Sequence Listing requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a).)

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The Notice requires replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.84 and 1.121. The Notice states that Figures 14 and 25-32 are not acceptable because they are not electronically reproducible. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith replacement drawings. Applicants respectfully submit that the replacement drawings do not add any new matter to the specification as originally filed. All of the figures in the replacement drawings are identical to the previously submitted drawings, except that the term “glucoysltransferases” in Figure 14 has been amended to “glucosyltransferases” to correct an obvious typographical error.

Sequence Listing

The Notice states that the previously submitted Sequence Listing does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and/or 1.823. In response to the Notice, Applicants are submitting a revised Sequence Listing diskette and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit C). The revised Sequence Listing corrects the errors noted in the Notice.

The undersigned hereby states that the information on the Sequence Listing Diskette submitted herewith is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

The undersigned hereby states that the submitted Sequence Listing does not include any new matter.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-1075, under Order No. GFI/108.

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